This is a Bill which has been introduced at the instance of the Nanjinad Vellala community resident in Cochin. They petitioned the Diwan for enacting a Regulation similar to the Travancore Nanjinad Vellala Regulation, and the Diwan asked them to introduce a private Bill. That is why I am introducing this Bill. Their main community is in Travancore. So I move for leave to introduce the Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I second it.

Question put and agreed to.

11. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew being absent, his motion for leave to introduce the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill" was considered withdrawn.

12. Bill to prevent the Dedication of Women to Temples.

Deputy President.—The next Bill stands in the name of Mrs. G. Pavitran.

Mrs. G. Pavitran.—I move for leave to introduce the Bill to prevent the Dedication of Women to Temples.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I second it.

Question put and agreed to.

13. Cochin Christian Civil Marriage Regulation Amendment Bill.

Deputy President.—The next Bill stands in the name of Mr. V. D. Ouseph.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Christian Civil Marriage Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I second it.

Question put and agreed to.

14. Amendments to Standing Orders.

As Mr. K. T. Mathew was absent, the following amendments to Standing Orders were considered withdrawn:—

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—(1) To substitute the words 'fifteen clear days' for the words 'seven days' in Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i).

(2) To substitute the words 'the President' for the words 'the Government' standing between the words 'in such manner as' and 'may determine' in Standing Order No. 66.

15. Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest.

The following resolutions and amendments were considered withdrawn as the Members were absent:—

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